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SUBJECT: Chief, KS
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Interview with Dr. Walter SCHIEBER re Dr. (fm) BRUDI
and Dr. Erich MOSSMANN

1. It is requested that arrangements be made to have Dr. Walter SCHIEBER contacted for the purpose of interviewing him along the lines set forth in paragraph 6 regarding one Dr. (fm) BRUDI and Dr. Erich MOSSMANN. The background for this request is explained in paragraphs 3 through 5. SCHIEBER's address is reportedly Kunstfasser, Stuttgart, Germany.

2. In 1950 KUSODA refused to clear Subject for KUNOB utilization as a consultant even though he was one of the German consultants employed by the Scientific Research Division, Military Security Board. This refusal was based on Subject's Nazi fanaticism. However, permission has been granted for this contact of SCHIEBER because of the nature of this particular contact and because his continued use is not contemplated.

3. A German scientist, who is now in South America, and whose reliability cannot be judged recently reported that in 1952 he was approached by a Dr. Erich MOSSMANN, a German chemist, whom he had known during the Nazi regime in Germany. During their conversation MOSSMANN suggested to Source that he turn his atomic secrets over to the Soviets. This infuriated Source who told MOSSMANN to leave immediately as he was not interested. Prior to MOSSMANN's suggestion, Source and MOSSMANN discussed mutual scientist friends and their present activities. One name which MOSSMANN mentioned was that of BRUDI, a chemist, who MOSSMANN said is now working in the United States. In view of MOSSMANN's possible association with the Soviets, Source felt that BRUDI might also be connected with the Soviets.

4. Regarding BRUDI, Source stated that he could not recall his first name but had met him in July 1944 in Dr. Walter SCHIEBER's office in Berlin. SCHIEBER was head of Nazi armament production under Albert SPEER during World War II. BRUDI, according to Source, was in charge of chemical research and

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production under SCHIEBER during the same period. BRUDI is described as about 35 years old, 5 feet 5 inches tall, stocky, dark-haired, and with a swarthy complexion.

5. We have been unable to locate any traces of BRUDI in Headquarters and neither OMARID nor UCKNYI has been able to identify him without further biographical information. A possibility does exist that BRUDI may be identical with one (Dr.) Erich E. K. MOSMANN, who is at present in New York. - C. H. [unclear]

6. The following information is desired from SCHIEBER:

a. Has SCHIEBER ever known a man with the name, BRUDI, or a similar name, who might be identical with the man in question?

b. What is BRUDI's complete name? Where and when was he born? Give a physical description. Where was he educated? What was his field or speciality? What were the details of his career? Did he work for SCHIEBER as is stated in paragraph 4? Was he, in SCHIEBER's opinion, a qualified scientist?

c. What were BRUDI's political views and affiliations? Was he a member of the N.S.D.A.P? Was there any reason to suspect that BRUDI might not have been in sympathy with the Nazi regime? Did he have any Left-wing tendencies? Could he have been a member of the Communist Party?

d. Where is BRUDI now? What is he doing? If SCHIEBER does not know, when and where did he last see or hear of BRUDI?

e. Although there is no evidence that SCHIEBER ever knew Dr. Erich MOSMANN, in the event that he did know him, it is requested that you query SCHIEBER concerning MOSMANN along the same lines as set forth above for BRUDI.

7. A check should also be made of any pertinent files, including Berlin Documents Center.

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